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MFDA issues Notice of Settlement Hearing in respect of Orville Carruthers

October 10, 2013 (Toronto, Ontario) – The MFDA today announced that it has issued a Notice of Settlement Hearing regarding the presentation, review and consideration of a proposed settlement agreement by a Hearing Panel of the MFDA’s Central Regional Council.

The settlement agreement will be between Staff of the MFDA and Orville Keith Carruthers (the “Respondent”) and involves matters for which the Respondent may be disciplined by a Hearing Panel pursuant to MFDA By-laws.

The proposed settlement agreement concerns allegations that between June 26, 2008 and August 20, 2012, the Respondent obtained, maintained and/or used approximately 170 account forms in 60 client accounts which were signed by clients when the account forms were blank or only partially complete, or contained photocopies of client signatures, contrary to MFDA Rule 2.1.1.

The Settlement Hearing is scheduled to take place on October 23, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern), or as soon thereafter as the hearing can held, in the MFDA hearing room located at 121 King Street West, Suite 1000, Toronto, Ontario. The hearing will be open to the public, except as may be required for the protection of confidential matters.

A copy of the [Notice of Settlement Hearing](#) is available on the MFDA website at www.mfda.ca.

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